



# The Daily Whip

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**MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2003**

House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
<b>12:30 p.m.: Morning Hour</b> <b>2:00 p.m.: Legislative Business</b> <b>Unlimited "One Minutes" Per Side</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

**\*\*\* NOTE THAT THIS WEEK WE EXPECT IMPORTANT VOTES ON MEDICARE REFORM. ATTENDANCE IS CRITICAL. PLEASE NOTIFY THE DEMOCRATIC WHIP'S FLOOR STAFF IF YOU WILL BE ABSENT.**

**\*\*\* MEMBERS ARE URGED TO SIGN THE CONCURRENT RECEIPT DISCHARGE PETITION AVAILABLE ON THE HOUSE FLOOR AT THE CLERK'S DESK.** Rep. Jim Marshall (GA-03) has begun a discharge petition effort to force the House to consider H.R. 303 on concurrent receipt. This bipartisan bill, introduced by Rep. Bilirakis (R-FL), would provide full retirement pay and disability pay to disabled military retirees. 191 Members have signed on.

## FLOOR SCHEDULE AND PROCEDURE

### Suspensions (5 bills):

- 1) **H.Res. 277** - Expressing support for freedom in Hong Kong (*Rep. Cox - International Relations*)
- 2) **H.Res. 264** - Expressing sympathy for the victims of the devastating earthquake that struck Algeria on May 21, 2003 (*Rep. Lantos - International Relations*)
- 3) **H.Res. 177** - Commending the people of the Republic of Kenya for conducting free and fair elections, for the peaceful and orderly transfer of power in their government, and for the continued success of democracy in their nation since that transition (*Rep. Green {WI} - International Relations*)
- 4) **H.Con.Res. 209** - Commending the signing of the United States-Adriatic Charter, a charter of partnership among the United States, Albania, Croatia, and Macedonia (*Rep. Engel - International Relations*)
- 5) **H.R. 2465** - Family Farmer Bankruptcy Relief Act of 2003 (*Rep. Sensenbrenner - Judiciary*)

### Daily Quote...

"GOP tax cuts are so big that budget cuts are beginning to bite into programs that make a difference to ordinary Americans - or people ordinary Americans care about. That's the case that Democrats can succeed with politically."

- Morton Kondracke, *Today's Roll Call*